

# Strategic Objectives 2015–19

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# Background

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The scope of The Courtauld Institute of Art is unique. A college of the University of London, The Courtauld brings together exceptional teaching and research in the history and conservation of art and curating.

We have an unmatched concentration of specialisms ranging from antiquity to the present and extending across diverse cultures, from early Christian Byzantium to contemporary China. Our conservators work at heritage sites throughout the world.

Located in the heart of London, we have library and image resources of exceptional significance and care for a world-famous art collection in The Courtauld Gallery. The Courtauld Gallery encapsulates our mission to illuminate art for all.

The Courtauld benefits individuals and society by extending knowledge and informing their responses to art. It stimulates the cultural sector locally and globally by developing new ideas and expertise, and through its graduates it generates an evolving community of specialists who shape the art world. We combine this character with a commitment to extend access to the important ideas and unique experiences offered by the visual arts.



## **Vision and mission:**

To open minds to the power of art as central to human experience

## **What we do:**

Advance an understanding of art through access to world-leading expertise and collections, exhibitions and debate

## **We are committed to:**

Excellence  
Innovation and continuity  
Fairness and inclusivity

## **Our objectives are to:**

1. Give all students a consistently excellent experience
2. Play a leading role in developing scholarship and teaching in art history, conservation and curating, in dialogue with other fields of enquiry
3. Develop our public offer at the highest level of quality that increases our reputation and builds and extends audiences
4. Secure the sustainability of The Courtauld
5. Take advantage of new technologies to support our Mission
6. Ensure the infrastructure of the estate and its facilities are fit for The Courtauld's needs

Whilst –

7. Optimising the skills and talents of our staff and promoting a collaborative culture



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